

David and Goliath Video

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17 and Psalms

Memory Verse: Psalms 56:3-4: *"When I am afraid, I will trust in You....In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?"*

Lesson Focus: With us just having finished our VBS which took the kids on a tour through David's life (as well as the excellent David film that was released last Christmas), it's the perfect time to have a lesson on David and Goliath with the kids! We will watch a Superbook video that takes us through the story of David's anointing and showdown with Goliath. As the kids learned at VBS, we will see how David trusted in the Lord as his Good Shepherd, even amid the most trying and frightening circumstances! We hope the kids will be encouraged to do the same, trusting in the Lord in the areas where they might be afraid.

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that we will be watching a cartoon video (Superbook) that covers the story of David and Goliath. While the video is tastefully done, the battle scenes might make the little kids uneasy. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary. If you would like to preview the video beforehand, you can find it [here](#) on YouTube.

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, we will introduce the video with some info.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up classroom activities (see below).

Room Time Afterwards: We will provide some follow-up activities per grade. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- **1st-2nd grade:** Consider doing the craft we provide, leading a small group discussion of the video, and/or praying with the kids.
- **3rd-5th grade:** Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. Use the discussion Qs below and/or bring your own Qs! Then finish in prayer!

Discussion Qs

- 1) Of all of the sons of Jesse, which one did God choose to be the next king?
- 2) Why do you think God chose this one? **Read Acts 13:22.** See also **Psalm 138:6.**
- 3) Why was Chris so nervous? Have you ever been nervous like that? (**Teachers:** Consider sharing a relatable personal story!)
- 4) David was also a musician. He wrote many of the Psalms in the Bible. **Read Psalm 23.** What does this song teach about God?
- 5) Both David and Chris were given musical gifts and talents. How did David use his musical gift? **Read Psalm 34:3** (which was written by David).
- 6) Do you have any gifts or talents? **Read 1 Peter 4:10.** What does God expect us to do with those?
- 7) Dave sure had a lot of courage when he faced Goliath. Why was he so confident? **Read 1 Samuel 17:45.**
- 8) Are you facing any hard things right now? **Read Romans 8:31.** What are some ways God can help you through these challenges?
- 9) **Read Psalm 56:3-4** which is another song written by David. What did David do when he got afraid? In what ways can you do that as a believer in Jesus?